

REMARKS

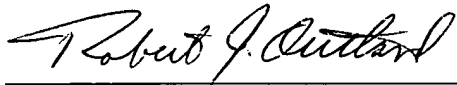
In the Advisory Action, applicant was advised that the remarks failed to place this application in condition for allowance. To clarify the basis for the decision, the Examiner was contacted by phone and suggested an amendment to obtain allowance.

On this basis, claim 4 has been amended to recite that, "the valve is opened sufficiently to allow exhaust flow past the intake valve into an intake charge". In the phone call to the Examiner, it was indicated that such an amendment would render claims 4-8 allowable.

Accordingly, withdrawn claims 1-3 have been canceled to place the case in condition for allowance.

The undersigned attorney appreciates the Examiner's assistance and courtesy during the phone call in preparing the application for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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